IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of	
Tsugio Yokoo, et al.))) Examiner: Naishadh Desai
on SHAFT AND MOLDING APPARATUS) Art Unit: 2834
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 4, 2008, issued in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect Group I, having Claims 1-7, drawn to a shaft with knurls.

Applicants believe no fees are due for filing this response, however, if it is determined that a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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